

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### THERAPY ANIMAL DAY APRIL 30, 2022

WHEREAS, there are thousands of therapy animals serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams in the State of North Dakota play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching end of life; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Therapy Animal Day encourages people of North Dakota to celebrate therapy animals and their human handlers.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
April 30, 2022, THERAPY ANIMAL DAY in the State of North Dakota.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Doug Burgum".

Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE